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EASLEY REAPPOINTS LAMBETH AND HEATH TO FIRST FLIGHT COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley reappointed **Aubrey Fearing Heath, Sr.** of Kill Devil Hills and **Thomas W. Lambeth** of Winston-Salem to the First Flight Centennial Commission.

Heath is a charter member of the North Carolina Association of Flood Plain Managers. He served in the United State Coast Guard during World War II and in the United State Air Force during the Korean War. Heath has been a member of the First Flight Centennial since its creation in 1994.

Lambeth has been the executive director of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation since 1978. Previously he served as an administrative assistant to Governor Terry Sanford and Congressman Richard Preyer. Lambeth received his bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was honored with a Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1988 and the William Richardson Davie Award in 1990. He serves as co-chair of the First Flight Centennial Commission.

The First Flight Centennial Commission will develop and plan activities to commemorate the first successful, manned, controlled, heavier than air, powered flight and other historical events related to the development of powered flight. The board has 29 members and the Governor appoints four of the members. The members serve two-year terms.

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